

## REMARKS

This is in response to an *Ex parte Quayle* action. Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 16, 19 and 22 have been currently amended to correct formal matters.

### I. SPECIFICATION

Paragraph [0040] starting at page 7 has been currently amended to provide corresponding U.S. Patent Application and Patent numbers.

### II. CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 16, 19 and 22 were objected to because of formal matters. Claims 16, 19 and 22 have been currently amended to overcome these objections.

### III. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-15 and 18.

The Patent Office has indicated that “Claims 16-17, 19-21, 22-24 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections” (Office Action, page 3, line 1). In accordance with the Patent Office’s instructions, Applicants have currently amended Claims 16, 19 and 22 to overcome the objections. Thus, Claims 16-17, 19-21, 22-24 are allowable.

Applicants understood that the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter given by the Patent Office at Pages 3-5 of Office Action were made in accordance with the following instruction per MPEP § 1302.14:

“The statement is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth.”

### CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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